

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2022 Legislative Session

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Identifier: 0541-DNR-DPOR-3-10-22
Title: STATE HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS; CRIMES
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: Rules by Request of the Governor

Department: Department of Natural Resources
Appropriation: Parks & Outdoor Recreation
Allocation: Office of History and Archaeology
OMB Component Number: 451

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2023 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2023 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

The bill would change the Alaska Historical Preservation Act's (AS 41.35) definition of historic, prehistoric and archeological resources located on state land deserving protection from loss, desecration or destruction to include "artifacts," defined as human-crafted objects at least 50 years old having significant historical value that are either irreplaceable or part of the state's intrinsic foundational story. While current law makes violation of the Act a class A misdemeanor, the bill would make such violations a class B felony if the artifact or resource at issue was valued at equal to or more than \$25,000. The class A misdemeanor violation would be retained, but limited to cases in which the artifact was valued at less than \$25,000.

The bill would not have significant impact to the Office of History and Archeology ; therefore, the department submits a zero fiscal note.